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Family hit by road deaths urges schools campaign

Tragic woman in safety plea

A WOMAN who lost two family members – killed on the same road just three months apart – has called for more safety education in schools.

Report: Oliver Evans

Lisa Wills said she was concerned road safety was not part of the national

curriculum and was left to schools to decide.

Her fears were backed by an Oxfordshire Fire and Rescue Service road safety boss.

Mrs Wills lost stepson Jay Wills, 17, when the Ford Ka he was driving collided with a Renault Clio on Broughton Road on August 14. He had passed his driving test just two days before.

Her 25-year-old half-brother, Cullum Miles, was killed when his blue Vauxhall Astra crashed. His back seat passenger, Stacey Westwood, 20, also died.

Mrs Wills said: "I don't feel there is enough stress on the fact that young drivers are in charge of a lethal weapon.

"I feel road safety advice should be more important within the curriculum at secondary schools."

The Bloxham resident said: "At primary schools the subject is tackled, but when it gets to secondary schools, it slips down the agenda – below things like drug and abuse and violent crime."

She said her stepson's death had had a "devastating" effect on the family – husband Mark, and children Daniel, 22; Cane, 22; Luke, 20, and Neena, 12.

She said when Mr Miles died "it was complete disbelief".

She added: "It made me realise just how precious life

is for young people. I want them to realise how precious it is."

Now Mrs Wills hopes to take part in the Safe Drive, Stay Alive campaign, a major presentation by medics, police, victims and their families.

She has also set up a charity, the Campaign for Awareness of Road Safety, to lobby for changes to school curriculums and speak to schools and groups about safety.

Mandy Rigault, road safety team leader for the fire service, who runs the Safe Drive, Stay Alive campaign, said of school education: "It is very patchy.

"The worse case scenario is a young person could go through their entire life and have very little education, if at all, about the thing most likely to kill them."

Banbury School headteacher Dr Fiona Hammans said sixth formers attended SDSA and Year 10 pupils were taught safety in lessons.

She said: "I suspect there will be fewer schools who have it at Year 10.

"We would have to make some tough choices about taking another subject out to allow more time in for road safety."



ABOVE: Mark and Lisa Wills
LEFT: Victim Cullum Miles
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News in brief

CONTROVERSIAL plans for a wind-monitoring mast, which could pave the way for up to eight wind turbines on land north of Hanwells, have been approved by Cherwell District Council's. Energy firm Regreco wants to put up the 60-metre-high mast to gauge whether land could be used as a wind farm of five to eight turbines. But more than 450 objections were lodged from residents with fears over the visual impact of the giant turbines

VICTORIA Lane, 30, of Winchelsea Close, Banbury, did not inform her local council of her pay increases during a two-year period and received £22,587.78 in housing and council tax benefits she was not entitled to. At Banbury Magistrates Court she was fined £230, ordered to pay £250 court costs and a £15 victim surcharge and is paying back the money.

THE inquest into the death of a 51-year-old woman from Over Norton recorded that she took her own life. Oxfordshire coroner Nicholas Gardiner recorded his verdict after hearing evidence from police officers and pathologists. They told the inquest of the circumstances surrounding the death of Ingrid Sacha Frithz, of The Green, on June 2 who was found in a field in Nether Worton, surrounded by packets of medication which tests showed she had taken.

A TWENTY-six-year-old-year-old man from Banbury was killed when his Vauxhall car hit a tree. Edward Chaffe died on Tuesday after the November 25 crash on Cockley Road, Farthinghoe, Northamptonshire. He was taken to the Horton General Hospital, Banbury, and later transferred to the John Radcliffe Hospital, Oxford, where he died. Police are seeking witnesses, particularly two drivers who stopped at the scene, at 11.40pm and midnight. Call 101 or Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.

A FOUR-year-old and a 52-year-old man were taken to the Horton Hospital in Banbury following a collision between a lorry and two cars at Deddington Hill. The accident happened shortly after 6pm on Friday. South Central Ambulance Service said they suffered minor injuries.

WROXTON House Hotel, Banbury, won a silver award at the Beautiful South's Awards for Excellence 2011. The presentation ceremony was at Denbies Wine Estate, Surrey, last week.



Anger at festival's big debts

By Damian Fantato

THE firm behind Oxfordshire's Harvest Festival – staged at the Kingham farm of Blur musician Alex James – has left debts of £1m in its wake.

A host of people and businesses are owed money after the event organiser, Big Wheel Promotions, collapsed.

Big Wheel, based in Soho, London, organised the festival, along with another in Suffolk on the same weekend. The company made losses of more than £1m, with many creditors based in Oxfordshire.

Thousands of people turned out for the first Harvest Festival, with tickets costing up to £115 for the weekend.

The concept behind the festival was to put on a weekend dedicated to food and music, with KT Tunstall, The Kooks and Athlete performing.

Tommy Burden, who let the company use Sarsden Lodge Farm, near Chipping Norton, to access the festival, was owed £6,000.

He said: "I bent over backwards to let them use my farm. I am very angry with them."

Technically, Big Wheel did not go into administration, but entered into a voluntary agreement with its 200-odd



Tommy Burden

creditors to pay back some of the money.

There are 11 creditors in Oxfordshire alone, collectively owed up to £57,506.34.

With the company's assets as a going concern valued at around £200,000, a company voluntary arrangement was reached last week in which Big Wheel will give back 20p in the pound of its debts.

Mr James previously said he was "appalled at Big Wheel's financial mismanagement of what was a lovely event".

A spokesman for Begbies Traynor, the corporate rescue company handling the case, said: "The company has effectively ceased trading but in a liquidation creditors would have received virtually nothing."

Pupils plant for the future

MIGHTY oaks from little acorns grow – and these youngsters from Banbury's Dashwood School, pictured above, are hoping the seeds they sowed will leave a lasting legacy.

The pupils planted 22 saplings that they had grown from twigs at Spiceball Park in a bid to create a new nature reserve.

Banbury Town Council's Ann Bonner joined park rangers to help plant the rowan, birch and flowering cherry trees.

She said: "The school contacted Grimsbury Community Association to ask if there was a place where the trees could have a permanent home."

"The town council was happy to find a suitable space in Spiceball Park."

She said: "I am going to ask the council to consider naming the area Dashwood Copse, so that when these youngsters are grown up they can bring their own children here to show them the results of their labours."

School teaching assistant Eileen Hartwell said: "We received the plants two years ago from the Woodland Trust. They were very small cuttings. The pupils planted them and cared for them. It is a wonderful experience for them to be involved in something that will be a lasting tribute to their hard work."

Burglars sought

BURGLARS got away with a car and electrical items after breaking in to a property in Church Close, Great Bourton, while the owners were sleeping upstairs.

The thieves staged their raid between November 27 and 28, between 10.30pm and 6.45am, and took the keys to a blue BMW 118D car, which had an 05 numberplate.

They also took an iPod, iPad, laptop, and handbag containing cash and two mobile phones.

Police believe the theft could be related to another attempted burglary in The Green, also in the village, on the same night.

Officers are also keen to find out more information about a silver Peugeot 407 car, which was seen driving fast through Little Bourton about 4am, on November 29.

At about the same time, a car was heard speeding through Great Bourton.

Anyone with information should call police on the new non-emergency number, 101, or Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555111.

Metal moves

BANBURY MP Tony Baldry has welcomed moves to allow cheaper replacement materials to be used on churches hit by lead thieves.

Mr Baldry said the Church of England welcomed new English Heritage advice that says cheaper replacement materials could be used.

Mr Baldry, the Government's official link to the Church of England as Second Church Estates Commissioner, said: "The church remains convinced that making scrapyard cash transactions illegal would have the greatest impact on reducing this crime."

Metal thefts from county churches rose from eight in 2006 to 30 last year.

St Mary's Church, in Warkworth, was hit three times in late August, stripping £100,000 worth of lead from the roof.

It is trying to raise £25,000 for a cheaper replacement.

Child porn verdict

A FORMER airman has been jailed for downloading hundreds of images of child pornography.

Some of the material accessed by Terrence Pitts, which contained photographs of children aged between three and 15, was rated at the most severe.

At Oxford Crown Court on Friday prosecutor Cathy Olliver said the 61-year-old former RAF serviceman went online using a computer in an office in his back garden.

She said his partner became suspicious of the amount of time he was spending in the converted shed and when she investigated found explicit

pictures of "a young female approximately 12 years old".

Of more than 1,500 images found, 240 were rated at level four and seven were rated at level five, which is the most serious.

Blondel Thompson, defending, said her client's offending had impacted heavily on his partner and their three children.

She said Pitts, of Rochester Way, Twyford, was now aware of that "by looking at these images he has perpetuated the harm initially caused to these young people".

Judge Patrick Eccles jailed him for six months. Pitts must sign the sex offender register for seven years.

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Taylor Wimpey has applied to Cherwell District Council for homes, amenity space, a play area, pumping station and pond north of The Bourne, next to Bourne Lane.

Bid for village homes scheme

The application is seeking permission for the principle of the development and would need further permission at the design stage.

It says: "The applicants are

committed to engaging the local community in meaningful consultation and will carry out an early consultation exercise."

It said the scheme would help the

council hit targets for new homes and help residents "set foot on the property ladder without having to move out of the area".

The application adds: "The site can be developed without significant implications for environmental assets."

Firm admits breaking waste site regulations

BOSSSES at a rural waste recycling facility have admitted breaking planning rules by taking double the amount of waste allowed and operating outside of restricted hours.

Between 45,000 to 50,000 tonnes per annum are going to the skip material recycling site at Ferris Hill Farm, Hook Norton, NL Matthews Incorporating Banbury Plant Hire Ltd said. It only has Oxfordshire County Council permission for up to 24,999 tpa, a total 36 lorries in and out a day.

The firm acknowledged lorries were leaving earlier than the 8am start time agreed with the council and

By Oliver Evans

had expanded the facility without permission.

Villagers said rural roads were being damaged and clogged with lorries, putting other drivers and pedestrians at risk. They demanded action.

The firm – which has yet to comment – has now has withdrawn a council application to take up to 74,999 tpa and start at 6am.

The county council had not commented on possible action at the time of going to press.

Brick and concrete is currently taken to the site. It

is crushed and then sold on to construction sites as hard core.

A county council report says: "The applicant has conceded that the current annual tonnage for waste throughput on the site has already increased to a level in the region of 45,000-50,000 tpa."

The firm said it was taking more waste because of "efficiency in the business", the closure and reduction in service of other skip hire operators and to meet demand.

Its application said time limits were "historical and no longer reflect the current state of the business".

It said an earlier start was needed for earlier deliveries and to beat congestion.

The withdrawn application had proposed 6am to 5pm, Monday to Friday, and 6am to 1pm on Saturdays. It said there were eight homes within half a mile and none had complained.

But some 58 residents opposed the plan, citing concerns over the number of lorries, noise, pollution, road safety and conflicts with a new housing estate.

Milcombe Parish Council said the 8am rule was not being adhered to. Sibford Ferris Parish Council demanded action over the breaches. Cherwell District

Council warned of "unacceptable levels" of traffic.

The Environment Agency gave permission for 74,999 tpa, but county council permission would still be needed. The firm said it was "unlikely" to reach this tpa limit.

The county report says that while the increase would help recycling, roads were "not designed to take such levels of traffic" and the site would be too big.

The firm only applied to extend use of the lower yard by 50 per cent after the county council discovered it had been used "for a number of years" it adds.

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Mr Duffy has been writing about motoring for more than

30 years and has previously received a special award from the Guild of Motoring Writers.

He was presented with the award by Andy Wertheim, general manager for communications of Mitsubishi Motors in the UK, which sponsors the regional writers' award.

Mr Duffy said: "I am honoured to pick up the award. It's tremendous to get it for a second time."



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COUNCILLORS have agreed to visit the site of a proposed marina in Cropredy before making a decision on the proposal. Members of Cherwell District Council's planning committee agreed last week to visit School Lane first. The marina would be cut into land next to the Oxford Canal for 31 boats. A further 21 parking spaces would be provided. A council planning officer has recommended approval but 44 objections were received with concerns over the "further deterioration" of School Lane, a private road, its visual impact and noise. A larger marina plan has also been submitted to the district council, for 249 boats and 130 spaces to the north of the village off Claydon Road.

AN auction in aid of homeless charity BYHP raised £2,000. The November 18 event at the George & Dragon pub, Chacombe, auctioned items including Silverstone tickets. Recruitment firm Selection Matters organised the event. Charity chief executive Claire Norton said: "Without donations such as this BYHP would not be able to continue with the valuable work we carry out."

Alert over fake online goods this Christmas

ONLINE shoppers in the county are being warned to be careful in the run-up to Christmas.

Oxfordshire County Council's trading standards Service has seen a 29 per cent rise in complaints compared to last year. It has received 60 complaints about counterfeit products since April, half of which were online.

Last Christmas the

majority of complaints were about counterfeit UGG boots and GHD hair straighteners.

Acting head of trading standards Richard Webb said: "It is so important that people protect themselves against being a victim of counterfeiters, especially since any form of redress is unlikely."

"Some of these websites are set up with a '.co.uk' domain name, convincing

consumers that it is UK based.

"This is not always the case, anybody can set up a co.uk domain name and the first time consumers are aware that they have made a purchase from abroad is when the package is delivered from abroad."

"The brand holders of the genuine goods have no responsibility to consumers who purchase counterfeit

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The trading standards team has also seized more than 100 bottles of counterfeit wine and vodka in Oxfordshire since April. More than £30bn is spent shopping online each year in the UK.

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Richard Webb

£4m windfall eases police force cutbacks

FEWER jobs will be cut at Thames Valley Police because of a £4m Government windfall.

The one-off grant has been awarded to the force on the agreement that there will be no increase to the police precept in this year's council tax.

It was feared that 819 posts would go over four

years as Thames Valley Police sought to balance the books, but this will now be reduced to 535.

Plans made before the Government grant was announced suggested 255 police officers would be lost from the force, but now 96 will be lost.

Civilian police staff posts lost have been reduced from

By Laura Jones

564 to 439. Chief Constable Sara Thornton said: "The news isn't as bad as we thought."

Vowing to keep bobbies on the beat she added: "Every time we consult the public they tell us they want visible policing."

"The line from the very

beginning has been to maintain the number of police officers who do neighbourhood policing and neighbourhood patrols."

She said intelligence officer and civilian investigator posts would also be saved, but cautioned that after the staffing reductions the force "will be eight per cent smaller, but I

don't think we'll have an eight per cent reduction in workload".

Graham Smith, chairman of the Thames Valley Police Federation, welcomed the news but warned that the outcome of the Winsor report, which could see a reduction in police pay introduced, was yet to be revealed.



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Compromise comes after public consultation

Civic rethink on library cutbacks

A COMPROMISE, which could see more paid staff kept on at Oxfordshire libraries, has been labelled as "crumbs" by campaigners.

Oxfordshire County Council announced that the scaled-back plans will mean all 43 libraries will be at least half staffed by paid employees.

But councillors still have to discuss where a further £714,000 of savings will be made.

The council's deputy leader, David Robertson, said 22 core libraries would remain fully staffed by council library employees.

A further 16 other libraries would be staffed by an equal mix of council-employed staff and volunteers and the remaining five would be manned by two-thirds council workers and one-

By Amanda Williams

third volunteers.

This is a change from the plan put out to consultation in May, which proposed that the group of 16 libraries would only be one-third staffed by council employees.

Among the "core libraries" are: Banbury and Chipping Norton.

Community libraries include: Adderbury, Deddington and Hook Norton.

The move came after a four-month public consultation which attracted almost 5,000 responses.

Campaigner Julia Drown labelled the compromise as just "crumbs". She said: "I find it bizarre that if the council is insisting on using volunteers, that they are using them in smaller



David Robertson

libraries, rather than in the bigger 'core' ones where they could be properly supported by fully-trained staff."

Oxfordshire County Council first announced plans to withdraw £2m funding from libraries in 2010.

Then, earlier this year that was changed to £1.7m following the receipt of some Government grant money.

The cabinet will meet on Monday, to discuss the current proposals, which would save £986,000.

Decisions on how to save the remaining £714,000 will be made as part of the next budget-setting process.

Mr Robertson said: "We have come up with a model which would still see all 43 libraries remain open and, if the proposal is approved, it would be up to the community in some areas to come forward and assist in the future with the staffing of some libraries.

"We are certainly a million miles away from where we were 12 months ago, when we were proposing to cease funding 20 libraries."

Among the money-saving plans are proposals for self-service equipment in library buildings and single-staffed mobile libraries.

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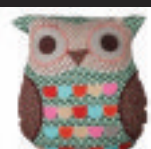
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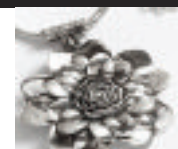
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Cases that appeared before Banbury Magistrates

Verdicts from the courts



● **Stuart Hutchings**, 37, of Mold Crescent, Banbury, admitted shoplifting perfumes and aftershaves from Boots in Chipping Norton on May 18. Told to do 50 hours' unpaid work and pay £85 costs.

● **Richard Valdambini**, 46, of Fergusson Road, Banbury, admitted assault in Banbury on August 9. Given 60 hours' unpaid work and told to pay £100 compensation and £100 costs.

● **Pauline Buckland**, 53, of Newlands, Kings Sutton, convicted of driving without due care and attention, failing to stop after an accident and failing to report an accident at Junction 11 of the M40 on October 15. Fined £300, a £15 victims' surcharge and £250 costs. Given five penalty points.

● **Tomasz Wojtasik**, 34, of Caernarvon Way, Banbury, admitted driving without insurance in Bloxham Road, Banbury, on April 26. Fined £310, a £15 victims' surcharge and £65 costs. Banned from driving for six months.

● **Kerry Lofthouse**, 19, of Hilton Road, Banbury, admitted causing criminal

damage to a wall belonging to Lloyds TSB in Banbury on June 13. Given a 12-month conditional discharge and told to pay £50 compensation and £42 costs.

● **Bartosz Paska**, 29, of Calthorpe Street, Banbury, convicted of burgling a computer hard drive, extension cable, a gold watch, MP3 player and a camera valued at £880 in Banbury on April 24. Also admitted breaching a conditional discharge. Original offence of criminal damage resentenced. Given 120 hours' unpaid work and told to pay £880 compensation and £200 costs.

● **Mark Byrne**, 39, of Merton Street, Banbury, admitted criminally damaging a door in Banbury on August 22. Given a six-month conditional discharge and told to pay £300 compensation and £50 costs.

● **James Boxall**, 41, of Kings Road, Banbury, admitted stealing lead from St Mary's Primary School, Southam Road, Banbury, on October 13. Given an eight-week sentence, suspended for a year. Given nine

months' supervision and told to undertake a restorative-justice requirement and the employment, training and education activity for five days. Also told to pay £500 compensation.

● **Kyle Willoughby**, 24, of Waterloo Drive, Banbury, admitted possessing cannabis (Class B) in Banbury on September 21. Fined £100, a £15 victims' surcharge and £40 costs.

● **David Eustace**, 38, of Bretch Hill, Banbury, admitted assault causing actual bodily harm in Banbury on October 13 and assault by beating on October 25. Given a five-month prison sentence, suspended for two years with two years' supervision. Given a 22-day alcohol-treatment programme and a 36-day domestic-violence requirement.

And, before Oxford Magistrates:
● **Michael Brock**, 28, of Nizewell Head, Steeple Aston, admitted failing to surrender to court bail on November 15. Fined £65 and a £15 victims' surcharge, deemed paid by detention in the courthouse until the end of the day.

Town's food bank expands

A SECOND collection point has opened for Banbury's first food bank.

Residents can leave food at Banbury Town Hall in Bridge Street between 9am and 4pm Monday to Friday.

The Peoples Church in Horsefair launched the food bank last month to cope with a rise

in families living on the headline.

People, referred by health professionals like doctors and social workers, can collect up to three days of food at one time.

The church is also accepting donations.

Items sought include 500g bags of sugar, soup, cereals and tinned fruit.

News in brief

THREE men have been arrested over a burglary at a Chipping Norton home. A 29-year-old, a 36-year-old and a 36-year-old, all from the Chipping Norton area, were all arrested on suspicion of burglary and handed until December 5 after a house and static caravan in Chipping Norton Road were ransacked. The burglary, which happened at some time between 2pm on November 26 and 6pm on November 27, saw £2,000 worth of copper piping, three electric heaters, several blue plastic crates and a coffee machine stolen.

A NEW van, paid for by RSPCA fundraisers, is now out on the roads of Oxfordshire. The Transit van was bought after a concerted fundraising campaign and is now being used to pick up donations for the branch charity shop in Church Lane, Banbury, from homes around the county.

DEDDINGTON Partnership Foundation Unit, based at the village primary school in Earls Lane, was praised for offering a good range of "fun and stimulating activities". The foundation unit received a good overall rating for the standard of its childcare following an inspection earlier this month.

A 39-year-old man will stand trial accused of burglary and possessing cannabis. Richard O'Rourke, of Station Caravan Park, Station Approach, Banbury, is due to stand trial at Banbury Magistrates' Court on February 8. The burglary relates to the theft of charity cash boxes from Flyover Farm Shop, Bodicote, on November 19/20.

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Car smash victim Olivia Jefferies, who the coroner said was 'driving just a little too fast for her own capabilities'

Verdict on car crash victim

A TEENAGE motorist who died in a car crash was "driving just a little too fast for her own capabilities" on a wet road, a coroner has ruled.

Oxford High School student Olivia Jefferies' red Peugeot 107 veered into an oncoming car in Adderbury on June 12 and ended up in a ditch.

An inquest at Oxfordshire Coroner Court heard that the 18-year-old, from Twyford, was killed instantly in the crash at about 11pm.

Miss Jefferies' car left the B4100, near the Katharine House Hospice, after she had visited

By Thom Airs

boyfriend Ben Martinez in Bicester that evening.

He told the hearing she was "happy as anything" as she drove off from his home at about 10.30pm.

Pathologist Dr Ian Roberts said the teenager suffered multiple injuries and "would have died instantly".

Collision investigator Paul Thomas said Miss Jefferies' car slid out of control on a left-hand bend and into the path of Darron Cullen's oncoming Ford

Focus as a result of "excessive steering, excessive speed or a combination of the two".

The Peugeot's speedometer was stuck at 41mph, possibly indicating the car's speed on impact, Mr Thomas said.

The crash happened on a stretch of road with a 40mph speed limit.

Coroner Nicholas Gardiner recorded a verdict of accidental death and said: "It appears to me that Olivia Jefferies was driving just a little too fast for her own capabilities, bearing in mind the nature of the road, particularly as it was a wet evening."

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News in brief

A CONSULTATION to change Adderbury's conservation area has been extended into the new year. An appraisal recommends taking parts of the village out of the conservation area and putting some areas in. The area has greater protection from planning applications when considered by Cherwell District Council. The consultation was due to close on Friday December 16 but will now close on Monday January 9. Details are at Adderbury Library and cherwell.gov.uk/conservation.

SUNNY Ormonde, who plays Lilian Bellamy in BBC Radio 4's *The Archers*, will give readings at Banbury Choral Society's Christmas Concert. The *Ding Dong Merrily!* event will be held at St Mary's Church in Horsefair on Saturday December 17 at 7.30pm. Tickets are available on the door, from One Man Band music shop in White Lion Walk, Banbury Tourist Information Centre in Castle Quay Shopping Centre or on 01295 262676.

Final offer of amnesty is offered before big crackdown Hunt launched for civic tax fraudsters



Ken Attack, Cherwell's financial management chief

A CRACKDOWN on households fraudulently claiming council tax discount is being mounted across Oxfordshire.

People wrongly claiming the 25 per cent single person discount are being told "to own up or face prosecution" in a month-long amnesty.

More than 77,000 council taxpayers across Oxfordshire are currently claiming a quarter off their bills as single residents living in a property.

But local councils fear significant numbers of claims are fraudulent.

And, along with Oxfordshire's other district councils, Cherwell says it will be carrying out investigations in the coming weeks.

The council will be working with credit reference companies and cross-checking information to ensure claims are genuine – but it will also offer an amnesty.

By Reg Little

Between now and January 5, anyone coming forward, because they may be incorrectly receiving a discount, can avoid prosecution and a possible £1,000 fine, by having their claims checked.

The correct payment amount will be calculated and a repayment plan agreed, if necessary.

Those failing to act now run the risk of being issued with a court summons, facing costs on top of any money incorrectly claimed.

Ken Attack, Cherwell's lead member for financial management, said: "I have no doubt that there are people out there who have unintentionally made incorrect claims.

"It is quite easy to imagine a situation where someone moves in with their partner and the

couple do not inform the council of their change in circumstances.

"Unfortunately this means they would be making a fraudulent claim, so we'd urge everyone to let the council know.

"If it's a genuine mistake we should be able to make arrangements for the money to be paid back and avoid any need for legal action."

A single person discount is typically worth £390.41 for a Band D property in Banbury.

Under the scheme some households with more than one adult might qualify if the over-18s include full-time students, school leavers aged under 20, apprentices, residents in a hostel or nursing home or a visiting member of the armed forces from abroad.

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148. Pork with Mushrooms.....£4.30
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Female bishops in Oxon churches

By Fran Bardsley

OXFORDSHIRE could have its first female bishop by the end of the decade.

That is the hope of the Bishop of Oxford, the Right Rev John Pritchard, after a milestone vote on plans to allow women to take the highest office in the Church of England.

Bishop John said: "We have had women deacons and priests for the last 17 years and it's logical if we have women as deacons and priests we should also be able to have them as bishops."

The Church has already agreed to the principle of female bishops and dioceses across the country have been discussing how to make provisions for parishes that are unhappy to recognise women in the role.

Two different options were on the table - to have separate male bishops for those who will not accept women, or have a code of practice where a visiting bishop would look after their pastoral needs under the instruction of the diocesan bishop. The Diocesan Synod



The Bishop of Oxford, the Right Rev John Pritchard

voted overwhelmingly in favour of the code of practice approach.

Bishop John said: "We don't want two levels of bishops, male bishops and female ones who have slightly less authority."

"We also don't want two bishops operating in a fragmented church."

The Diocese of Oxford already has more female members of the clergy than any other, with roughly one in three women taking on roles. Of the 630 benefices in the Diocese, only 14 have said they would not accept women bishops.

Warning over 'dangerous' vodka drink

OXFORDSHIRE trading standards has warned people not to drink an illegal brand of vodka that contains chemicals found in de-icer and industrial cleaning products.

The advice comes as the Food Standards Agency reports that the drink, called Drop Vodka, is not registered by any company in the UK and could be

harmful. Usually food and drink goes through rigorous testing before it goes on sale.

But Drop Vodka is not registered and so it has not gone through this process.

Tests already carried out elsewhere in the UK on the vodka have identified the presence of Propan-2-ol, which is commonly found in

de-icer and industrial cleaning products, methanol and other substances.

Other tests have also found that the product does not contain enough alcohol to be called vodka.

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'Santas' get fit for Christmas

CHRISTMAS well and truly got under way at the weekend with a Santa-style fun run.

Runners, dressed in Father Christmas costumes, stretched their legs in Banbury on Sunday, taking on a one-kilometre or five-

kilometre run around Spiceball Park, for Katharine House Hospice.

More than 470 runners had warmed up to Christmas songs and *EastEnders* actress Jo Joyner – Tanya Branning in the TV soap – led the countdown to the start.

Fundraising manager Sue Lane said: "It was very successful. We had over 470 runners and walkers and over £20,000 pledged for the hospice.

"It was wonderful to see hundreds and hundreds of people dressed in red."

Last year's inaugural event raised £31,142 for the Adderbury hospice.



Banbury Mayor Alastair Milne Home joins in the fun



ABOVE: Runners, including a costumed dog, take part in the fun run

LEFT: *EastEnders* actress Jo Joyner with the runners before the off

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WRVS gets a £37,500 boost

A WOMEN's voluntary force is the first in Oxfordshire to get cash from a controversial new "health lottery".

The WRVS has got £37,500 from the Health Lottery so it can help older people live as independently as possible.

The weekly lottery was set up by newspaper tycoon Richard Desmond and offers participants a top prize of £100,000.

Margaret Lawson, the WRVS service delivery manager for Oxfordshire, said she was delighted with the donation.

She said: "This money will make a real difference to how the WRVS delivers services in Banbury and will ensure that older people receive the services they need, helping to make Britain a great place in which to grow old."

The cash is distributed by the People's Health Trust charity.

Chairman Jennie Popay said: "Our funding provides an injection of new money into the charitable sector to support local activity at a time when it is really needed."

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Scorsese's sophisticated drama

HUGO (U, 126 mins)
Drama/Action/Comedy/Romance.
Asa Butterfield, Chloe Grace Moretz, Sir Ben Kingsley, Helen McCrory, Sacha Baron Cohen, Emily Mortimer, Richard Griffiths, Frances de la Tour, Christopher Lee, Ray Winstone, Jude Law.
Director: Martin Scorsese.

Martin Scorsese swaps the mean streets of New York for the wintry boulevards of 1930s Paris for this Oscar-tipped first foray into family films and also the 3D format.

Hugo might revolve around the exploits of a pre-teenage boy and deal with themes of childhood innocence and the death of a parent, but this impeccably crafted adventure is too sophisticated for young audiences.

Apart from a couple of well-orchestrated chases and slapstick, courtesy of Sacha Baron Cohen with a squeaky leg brace, there is little here to entertain boys and girls the same age as the

diminutive hero. Indeed, the cumbersome running time and slow-paced first half will prove a test for parents too, especially those without a love for the bygone age of cinema, which Scorsese indulges in every lustrous frame.

While the narrative has its flaws, adapted by screenwriter John Logan from Brian Selznick's book *The Invention Of Hugo Cabret*, the on-screen craftsmanship is impeccable, from Robert Richardson's stunning cinematography to Dante Ferretti's production design and Sandy Powell's costumes.

Even more pleasing is how well the 3D fits Scorsese's vision, coming to the fore as the camera swoops along the concourse of a train station or darts between whirring cogs of a giant clock.

Twelve-year-old Hugo Cabret (Asa Butterfield) is raised by his father (Jude Law), who works at a museum and has a passion for cinema and mechanical devices.

The old man dies, leaving behind

an intricate automaton, and Hugo is forced to live secretly in the station with his hard-drinking Uncle Claude (Ray Winstone), who maintains the clocks.

When the bottle claims Claude's life, Hugo continues to tend the clocks while stealing food from the shopkeepers without attracting the attention of the station inspector (Sacha Baron Cohen).

An encounter with bookish Isabelle (Chloe Grace Moretz), goddaughter of toy shop owner Papa Georges (Sir Ben Kingsley), catalyses a journey of self-discovery that Hugo hopes will lead to a message from beyond the grave from his father.

Hugo whirs gently for the first hour, and only really kicks into gear once the boy inserts Isabelle's heart-shaped key into the automaton and reveals one character's true identity.

From here, Scorsese indulges his passion for cinema, lovingly recreating films of the era and paying homage to the early



pioneers including the Lumiere brothers.

Butterfield is an endearing if mournful central presence, contrasting with Moretz, who is luminous in every frame.

Older cast struggle to put met

on the bones of their thinly sketched characters, while Baron Cohen's comic relief grates as much as it delights, including some surprisingly tender scenes with Emily Mortimer as the station florist.

Cinema

Odeon, Horsefair, Banbury: Happy Feet Two, U, Sun 10.45am (audio-described); (3-D) Sat-Sun 1.15pm, daily 3.45pm (audio-described; subtitled Tue). The Twilight Saga - Breaking Dawn pt 1, 12A, daily 8pm (audio-described). New Year's Eve, 12A, daily 6.15, 9pm (audio-described). Puss in Boots, U, Sat-Sun 10.30am, daily 3.15pm (audio-described); (3-D) Sat-Sun 12.45pm, daily 5.45pm (audio-described). Senior Screen: Dolphin Tale, PG, box office 10.30am, doors 10.45am*, film 11am*, ends 12.57pm. Odeon Kids: The Smurfs, U, Sat doors 9.50am, entertainment 10am, film 10.30am, ends 12.19pm. Box office: 0871 2244007. **The Theatre, 2 Spring Street, Chipping Norton:** Anonymous, 12A, Thu 7.30pm. The Help, 12A, Mon 5pm, 7.30pm. Adventures of Tin Tin - Secret of the Unicorn, 12A, Mon 7.30pm. Box office: 01608 642350 (Mon-Fri 10-6pm, Sat 10-2pm). **Odeon, George Street, Oxford:** Alvin and the Chipmunks -

Chipwrecked, U Sat-Sun 12.30pm*, 2.30*, 4.45pm* (audio-described; subtitled Sun 12.30pm). Arthur Christmas, U, Sat-Sun 12pm. Happy Feet Two, U, Sat-Sun 10.30am, daily 3.30pm (audio-described; subtitled Sat 10.30am, Wed 3.30pm); (3-D), daily 1, 6pm (audio-described). Ides of March, 15, Fri-Wed 8.30pm (audio-described). My Week With Marilyn, 15, Sat-Sun 7pm, Fri, Mon-Thu 2, 4.30pm, Fri, Mon-Wed 7pm, Thu 8.30pm. New Year's Eve, 12A, Sat-Sun 12.15pm, daily 3.15, 6.15, 8, 9pm. Puss In Boots, U, Sat-Sun 12.45pm, daily 3, 5.45pm; (3-D) Sat-Sun 11.15am, daily 1.45, 4.15, 6.45, 9.15pm. Royal Ballet Live: The Sleeping Beauty, Thu 7.15pm*. The Thing, 15, Fri-Wed 9.30pm* (audio-described). The Twilight Saga - Breaking Dawn pt 1, 12A, daily 2.45*, 5.45*, 8.45pm* (audio-described; subtitled Fri 2.45pm, Sun 7.45pm, Tue 8.45pm). Odeon Kids: The Smurfs, U, Sat -Sun 10.45am. Senior Screen: A Dolphin Tale, U, Wed

10.45am*. Box office: 0871 2244007. **Odeon, Magdalen Street, Oxford:** Adventures of TinTin - Secret of the Unicorn, PG (3-D) daily 6.30pm. Another Earth, 12A, daily 9pm. Arthur Christmas, U (3-D), Sat-Sun 11.15am, daily 1.30, 4pm. Hugo, U, Sat-Sun 11.30am, Fri, Mon-Thu 2.30pm; (3-D), Sat-Sun 2.30pm, daily 5.30*, 8.30pm*. Box office: 0871 2244007. **Phoenix Picture House, Walton Street, Oxford:** Romantics Anonymous, 12A (French, subtitled), Fri, Mon 12.15pm, Fri 2.15, 4.15, 8.45pm, Sat 12.30, 2.30, 4.30, 6.45pm, Sun 3.30, 5.45, 8pm, Mon-Wed 2.15, 4.15, 6.15, 8.30pm, Thu 2.15, 4.15, 9pm. The Well Digger's Daughter, 12A, (French, subtitled), Fri 1.15pm, Sun 3.30pm, Mon 3.30, 6pm, Wed 3.45pm, Thu 2.30pm. Another Earth, 12A, Fri 3.45, 6.20, Sat 3.30, 8.45pm, Sun 1.15, 7.45pm, Mon 1.15, 8.45pm, Tue 1.45, 3.45, 8.45pm, Wed 1.30, 6.30pm, Thu 12, 5pm. The British Guide To Showing Off, 15, Thu 8.45pm. New York Met*

Encore: Faust, Sun 1pm. Aung San Suu Kyi - Lady of No Fear, with director q&a, Mon 8.30pm. Christmas matinees (free for over-60s with a copy of the day's *OxfordMail*): The King's Speech, Tue 11am; Jane Eyre, Wed 11am; White Christmas, Thu 11am. Royal Opera House live: Sleeping Beauty, Thu 7.15pm. Kids Club: Prom, U, Sat activities 12.45pm, film 1.30pm (under-8s must be accompanied by an adult). Big Scream: Another Earth, 12A, Wed doors 11am, film 11.30am. Box office: 0871 704 2062. **Ultimate Picture Palace, Jeune Street, Cowley Road, Oxford:** Cries and Whispers, 18, Tue 6.30pm, presented by Brian Aldiss. Wuthering Heights, 15, Fri, Tue, Thu 9.15pm, Sat 6.30pm, Sun 6pm, Thu 4, 9.15pm. The Rum Diary, 15, Fri, Thu 6.45pm, Sat, Mon 9pm, Wed 9.15pm. Miss Bala, 15, Sat 4.15pm, Sun 8.30pm, Wed 7pm. Kids Club: Labyrinth, U, Sat 2pm. Box office: 01865 245288. * Indicates wheelchair access

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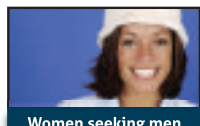
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SHARING THE GOOD TIMES Cheerful female, 48, blonde, hazel eyes, medium build, live & work in Swindon, enjoys travelling, dining in & out, wlm spontaneous guy, for good times. **Box 101568**

LOTS OF FUN Blonde, cuddly female, 48, 5ft, pastry chef, with children, searching for a youthful chap, to share life with. **Box 113078**

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STILL WATERS Caring, friendly Melksham lady, 56, divorced, pleasant nature, enjoys cinema, bingo and weekend away, looking for a family-minded man, who is sociable and honest. **Box 108845**

OUT THERE WAITING Young 57yr old attractive female, seeking honest male, retired aged 50-70+, no ties ready to settle down and make me smile again. Kind mannered and considerate within Swindon. **Box 116878**

LOOKING TO START AGAIN Non smoking petite lady, 55, seeking non-smoking man who's not overweight, and likes pubs, restaurants and quiet drives. Wantage. **Box 465651**

COUNTRY LADY Sporty lady, 58, widowed with grown up family, enjoys walking for 2 dogs and playing bowls for a local team. Seeks similar gent for friendship and romance. **Box 100171**

HAND IN HAND Widow lady, 59, works part-time, enjoys socialising, meeting new people, country walks, holidays, seeks placid gent to enjoy laughter and more. Witney. **Box 100500**

NICE COMPANY Attractive female, 59, 5'6", size 12, no ties, N/5, enjoys socialising, travelling, seeks smart guy with no ties, to enjoy life with. Bicester. **Box 100589**

A TRUE FRIEND Separated, easygoing female, 59, likes cooking, evenings in/out, seeks friendly male, to enjoy life with. Witney. **Box 100451**

LOVE IS FOR SHARING Easygoing, sincere Trowbridge lady, 59, med build, 5'6", GSOH, N/5, enjoys good social life, dates, music, walking & reading, searching for that special guy, N/5 and caring for dates & more. **Box 116161**

ENDLESS LOVE Young 37 from Witshire, divorced brunette, n/s, works part time, plays, love gardening, reading, walking, looking for a gent 49-58, to share life with. **Box 454148**

FUN TO BE WITH Attractive lady, 5'2", 58, very social and enjoys nights out and in, weekends away looking for a man with a gosh who is fun. **Box 458867**

ENJOY LIFE Retired, attractive, slim Oxfordshire lady, 60, searching for a gent, 55-60, to share happy times, friendship and maybe more. **Box 113207**

GENUINE AND CARING Oxfordshire widow, 50s, 5'6", slender build, sociable, caring and well-travelled, searching for a genuine, professional guy, non-smoker, for friendship, maybe lasting love. **Box 466487**

OUTGOING & ENTHUSIASTIC? Oxfordshire widow, 58, slender, 5'6", dark hair, sociable and caring, well travelled, attractive, seeking guy who's caring, professional and considerate. **Box 467516**

STRICTLY BALLROOM Dance-loving lady, 61, 5'6", searching for a man, 5'10"+, N/5, who can jive, for friendship and ballroom dancing. **Box 111203**

SOMETHING MEANINGFUL Outgoing, happy Witney female, 62, tall and slim, many interest such as reading, the countryside, music and dancing, would like to meet a friendly chap for long term relationship. **Box 116615**

CHATS OVER A PINT? Country woman looking to meet a loving, dark haired, slim man. I'm 63yrs old, 5'7", slim and fit, love being outside, walking and gardening. Marlborough/Wiltshire. **Box 112241**

THINKING OF THE FUTURE Easygoing Aylesbury female, 63, 5'2", grown up children, would like to meet a decent gent 60-65, who is a N/5 trustworthy and honest, to enjoy life together. **Box 115929**

POSSIBLE RELATIONSHIP Part-time language teacher from Kidlington, 63, widow, likes walking, gardening, places of interest, dancing, seeking a chatty man for conversations and to laugh together. **Box 115447**

EACH DAY IS A NEW ONE Widow lady, 64, brown hair, blue/grey eyes, likes walking, reading, watching films, family life, gardening, seeks nice gent, for ltr. Witney. **Box 105525**

ONE PIECE MISSING Young, attractive 64yr old Witney lady, non smoker, likes travelling, cooking, playing bowls, seeking a tall gentleman up to 66, for a long term relationship. **Box 113881**

CREATE A DATE Nice, attractive Swindon female, 64, caring, honest and loving, enjoys walks, cinema, theatre and more, searching for a genuine man, to share cuddles and the special things in life. **Box 116671**

BETTER THINGS IN LIFE Divorced Swindon female, 64, 5'5", works part-time, likes walking, travelling and cooking, would like to meet a nice sociable gent, with a good lifestyle, to enjoy life with. **Box 114628**

SO HAPPY TOGETHER Loving, sincere and attractive lady, 65, cuddly, would like to meet a gent who likes country walks, meals out, social drinks and places of interest for companionship. **Box 114914**

LEAD THE WAY A modern N/5 Kidlington lady, 68, 5'7", slim build, likes gardening, reading, cooking, cinema and travel, looking for an interesting gentleman to share days out & eating out. **Box 114769**

DOWN TO EARTH Happy-go-lucky female, young 67, slim/medium build, love walking, cooking, gardening, kisses and cuddles, looking for a non-smoking, clean-shaven man, 59-65, for a relationship. Swindon. **Box 454288**

ARE YOU THE LUCKY ONE? Happy go lucky, solvent Banbury lady, 72, still working, likes travel, going out and about, would like to meet a trustworthy chap to enjoy life together. **Box 115637**

MY SIMPLE WISH Sincere female, 77, from Faringdon, likes gardening, walking, cinema, holidays, cooking, wlm a decent gent, for happy times. **Box 109439**

HONEST & UNDERSTANDING Sincere, Oxfordshire lady, 78, likes going out and about, places of interest, looking for a gent, 5'10", 65-75 who is caring & loyal for friendship. **Box 113436**



Men seeking women

WE COULD BE GOOD TOGETHER Down to earth male, 36, enjoys cycling, walking, travelling, seeks laid back female, for good times and more. Swindon. **Box 100773**

COUPLE UP WITH ME Tall & athletic guy, 39, likes eating out, socialising with friends, seeks outgoing female, 28-45 for friendship & romance. Oxford. **Box 104825**

PLENTY OF TLC Loving male, 39, 5'7", usual interests, from Didcot, looking for love and romance. **Box 111253**

PERFECT HARMONY Fun loving, easygoing, tactile Witney biker, 40, 6', stocky build, shaven head and goatee, seeks fun loving, cheeky lady to share life with. **Box 108035**

THAT WONDERFUL FEELING Laid back, sporty Woodstock male, 41, likes family life, nights in & out, having a laugh, seeks warm hearted easygoing female, for good company. **Box 114209**

MAKE A REAL FRIEND Down to earth male, 41, enjoys holidays, socialising, sports & much more, seeking a nice female, for fun times ahead. **Box 101121**

SOMEONE TO CLICK WITH Honest, genuine N/5 guy, 42, 6'1", medium build, no ties, lives in Swindon, likes theatre, bowling, meals out, seeks single female, for ltr. **Box 107035**

MOVE FORWARD TOGETHER Honest, Oxford male, 43, 6'2", dark hair, own business, likes playing golf, holidays, looking for mature lady 45-60, to enjoy life together. **Box 113541**

MY MATCH Blue-eyed male, early 40s, own home, self-employed, searching for a fun-loving black woman, for great times. **Box 111475**

PARTNER UP Interesting white guy, 44, searching for a strong, confident black woman, for company. Bicester. **Box 100111**

LIFE IS MADE FOR TWO Happy, active Abingdon man, 45, GSOH, med build, positive, enjoys walking, swimming and cinema, would like to meet a similar lady, 50-75, fit and positive, for friendship and maybe more. **Box 114348**

IT'LL BE FUN Divorced Oxford male, 45, 5'5", short hair, green eyes, works full time, enjoys country walks, playing pool, going to the pub, seeking a similar active woman, to enjoy good times together. **Box 116301**

WE CAN BE HAPPY Fun male, 44, likes meals out, keeping fit, week ends away, 5'9in, seeking friendly lady maybe more with someone special. Banbury. **Box 854670**

HOPE FOR US Youthful, blue-eyed male, 46, enjoys the gym and good times, searching for a nice, honest woman. Oxford. **Box 100657**

MAKE THE MOST OF IT Cheerful, vibrant chap, 46, ticks the usual things, seeks tactile female, for a long term relationship. Banbury. **Box 100450**

SHARE AS A COUPLE Quiet-natured Oxfordshire male, 49, searching for a lady, to share night out, pubs and company. **Box 101748**

GIVE LOVE A TRY Hardworking male, 49, 5'7", brown hair, own flat, likes socialising, cooking, nights in, seeks nice, young lady for friendship leading to more. Oxford. **Box 100502**

MORE IN LIFE Friendly male, 50, 5'5", blue eyes, works with horses, seeking a loving female, 40-60 to settle down with. **Box 104741**

MAKE MY DREAM COME TRUE Honest, caring male, 50, likes dry, gardening, keeping fit, animals, seeks honest, caring female for friendship, leading to more. Oxford/Berkshire. **Box 112137**

TIME FOR A CHANGE Easygoing, active Kidlington male, 50, likes meals out, the cinema, country walks and all the things couples do together, looking for that special female, to spend some quality time with. **Box 114479**

LOTS OF AFFECTION Divorced, caring, trustworthy male, 51, loves the countryside, sports, history, DIY, motor sports, wlm sincere woman, to settle down with. Wallingford. **Box 102120**

NOT TO BE MISSED Spontaneous, caring, hard working Oxford guy, 53, likes music, cooking, live bands, good wines, F1 racing, would like to meet a simple woman to share life with. **Box 115773**

SEE WHERE IT GOES Confident, honest, trustworthy Abingdon male, 53, 5'6", medium build, non smoker, seeks a down to earth woman 33-55, for a long term relationship. **Box 117101**

IN IT FOR THE LONG RUN Genuine bloke, 54, from Didcot, happy go lucky person, looking for a young at heart lady to enjoy life with. **Box 111665**

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LOVE THE COMPANY Down to earth male, 55, 5'10", gosh, many interest, seeks female, 35-60 any race, for fun, laughter and more. Banbury. **Box 104545**

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Music

FRIDAY

Also Known As, Parsons Street, Banbury: John Coghlan (founder member of Status Quo), teaming up with songwriter and slide guitarist Ian Bramble, plus The Popes' violinist Dave Allen, and Green Head Man musician Dave Headon on and guitarist Richard Hoy. Part profits to Swalcliffe Park School. Supporting the band will local Luke May. Start 9pm. Free admission. 01295 265742.

General Foods SSC, Spiceball Park, Banbury: Cody, popular vocal guitarist performing hits from past 60 years. Everyone welcome. £1 entry. 01295252852.

Town Hall, Chipping Norton: Original Rabbit Foot Spasm Band. With Krissey Matthews and Beth Thornton. £15 in advance from Jaffe and Neale Bookshop (C.Norton), Rapture Records (Witney), Kingham village stores and wegotickets. £20 at the door. Teen/student/senior £5, under-12s free. Doors 8pm. Refreshments available.

SATURDAY

GF Club, Spiceball Park Road, Banbury: 40 Watt - a four-piece band. 9pm. 01295 252852.

Pepper Pot, Burchester Place, Banbury: Uprooted. Covers duo. 9pm. 01295 261790.

Keble College Chapel, Parks Road, Oxford: Christmas by Candlelight. Jubilate! Chamber Choir with seasonal choral music and readings.

6pm. Music to include Advent and Christmas music, works by Bach, Praetorius, Byrd, Holst and Leighton, accompanied by local organist James Brown on the recently-installed pipe organ in a chapel illuminated by candles. Tickets from the Oxford Playhouse. £12 (£10 concessions), £6 (under 16s). 6-8pm. 01865 305305.

The Jericho, 56 Walton Street, Oxford: Liz Green + Brickwork Lizards + The Hound Reels.

SUNDAY

Pitt Rivers Museum, Parks Road, Oxford: Gallery Concert: Japanese Music. A unique opportunity to experience close-up one of the oldest yet relatively unknown musical traditions of the world in the unique setting of this museum featuring pieces for the koto (13-stringed zither), the shamisen (three-stringed lute) and the shakuhachi (five-holed notched bamboo flute) from both traditional and modern repertoires, performed by one of Japan's leading Yamada-ryu koto players, Kameyama Kono, the young rising star of the shamisen, Naka Kaori, accompanied on the shakuhachi by Michael Soumei Coxall. 2.30-3.30pm. Free admission. 01865 270927.

MONDAY

Barefoot Books Studio, 294 Banbury Road, Summertown: Come y Cantal. A Latin-American Choir singing Christmas songs from

Columbia, Peru, Mexico and Spain (with some Arabic influences as well), chosen and arranged by conductor Mano Panforreireiro. Feliz Navidad! Mulled wine and mince pies available. 5-6pm. Free. 01865 311100.

TUESDAY

University Church of St Mary the Virgin, High Street, Oxford: Baroque Music for Christmas. Oxford Baroque, joined by cornetts and sackbuts from Camerata Antica, present music by 17th-century German and Venetian composers in the lead up to Christmas. Director: Jeremy Summerly. 8pm. £15, £12, £6.

WEDNESDAY

Mill Arts Centre, Spiceball Park, Banbury: St Agnes Fountain. Since their first get together, to record the eponymous St Agnes Fountain album in 2001, the quartet of founder, David Hughes; Fairport Convention's Chris Leslie and BBC Folk Awards Best Duo 2009, Chris While and Julie Matthews, have brought musical invention and laughter to the star-dust atmosphere of the season. £18 adv, £22. 8pm. 01295 279002

Mill Arts Centre, Spiceball Park, Banbury:

Dec 8, A Victorian Christmas. The Victorians virtually invented our modern ideas of Christmas. Hear the sounds of a Victorian Yuletide. The fully-costumed show includes carols and songs, tunes, stories and a traditional mummer's play (forerunner of pantomime). Song sheets available if you want to join in. 7.30pm. £12, concession £10.

Dec 9, Live Wire, The AC/DC Show. £12 adv, £14 at the door.

Back In Black, a six-man tribute to rock music's great band. 8.30pm.

Dec 11, King Pleasure and The Biscuit Boys. Swing band with dazzling musicianship. £15. 8pm. (Cabaret style to allow for dancing.)

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Dec 16, T.Rextasy. Authorised and endorsed, dedicated to a great

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glam rocker - Marc Bolan of T.Rex. With a doppelganger lead singer and guitarist, Danielz, the band perform a powerful and mesmerising presentation of his rock and pop anthems. 8.30pm. £16.

Dec 17, Leatherat. Heavily influenced by Levellers, Wolfstone and Hawkwind, Fairport Convention and Motorhead, they appeal to a wide cross section of society. Line up also to include Pete Watkins and Something Nasty in the Woodshed. 8pm. £12. Box office: 01295 279002

Upton House and Gardens, Stratford Road, Banbury:

Dec 10, *Servants Day Off, 1930 Sketches*. Banbury Cross Players will help to re-create the atmosphere of a day off for servants in the 1930s by performing three sketches: Early Birds by Roland Pertwee, set in the gallery of a provincial theatre, first performed at the Savoy Theatre, London on May 30th 1916. As It Goes Along by Philip Slade, set in a suite of a large hotel, written in 1937 Wireless Cookery by Philip Slade, set in a parlour kitchen, written in 1937. Free. 07802 301726.

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The Theatre, Spring Street, Chipping Norton:

Nov 22-Jan 7, *Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves*, by Ben Crocker. Traditional panto - the story of the penniless woodcutter, the greedy brother, the secret cave and the biggest baddest band of blaggers. Performances 7.30pm, and 1.45pm matinées. Sat-Sun performances 2pm and 6pm. Nov 29-Dec 2, Dec 6-9 10.15am. Tickets £24.50-£17, concessions and £5 standing tickets. (No performance on: Dec 5, 12, 19, Christmas Day, New Year's Day.) Box office: 01608 642350.



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Church's history written by an atheist

HISTORIAN Nick Allen says that he is thrilled to be the first to document the history of his local church in print - despite being an atheist.

The writer has documented the history of Adderbury Church in *An English Parish Church: Its Story*.

He said: "I am delighted to be associated with it. I just don't do any believing."

"It is a wonderful illustration of the different phrases of Gothic architecture."

"It is a magnificent church."

The village resident said he was overwhelmed by a wealth of source material, including the parish magazine which ran from 1875 to 1952.

And New College, which owns the church and grounds, opened up its archives for Mr Allen to pore over.

He said: "Their records are absolutely impeccable."

"When I went down and asked for the charter granting Adderbury to New College, the

lady just produced it like it was written yesterday."

The church dates back to 1250 and was added to in subsequent centuries.

Mr Allen has paid for 300 copies to be produced and profits will go to the church. More than £1,000 has been raised so far.

The fully illustrated 138-page book is available from Taste Buds in High Street and Books & Ink Bookshop in White Lion Walk, Banbury, priced £18.50.

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Banbury hit back with four-goal victory

BANBURY United's management team of Ady Fuller and Paul Lamb got just the reaction they were looking for following the defection of Will Green to Brackley, with a re-sounding win on Saturday.

The Puritans four-goal second-half destruction of Bashley completed a Premier Division double over the men from the New Forest.

Following the departure of young 11-goal striker Green to their Premier Division neighbours, Banbury fielded a new front pairing of Danny Edmond and Ryan Howell.

While neither player scored, the re-introduction of Ben Polk into the starting line-up certainly made a difference.

The first half was one of frustration for Banbury.

Simeon Williams set up two chances in the opening 15 minutes, resulting in both Josh Cole and Edmond heading over.

Shortly before the break, Cole headed into the side-netting, and then right on half-time Bashley keeper Joe Prodomo made a good stop to thwart

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| ■ Banbury Utd | 4 |
| (Cole 49, Walker 61, Polk 87, Woodley 90+3) | |
| ■ Bashley | 0 |

Edmond. Banbury upped the tempo after the break, and within four minutes of the re-start they opened the scoring.

Howell was fouled on the right and after Glenn Walker's free kick was headed back into the middle from the far post, Cole rose to head over a crowded goal area and just inside a post.

After Howell failed to put away a chance created by Edmond, Banbury increased their lead after 61 minutes.

Walker used his class to delay his 18-yard strike perfectly before rifling his shot home past a bemused Prodomo.

The hosts were dominating the game and were unlucky when Williams's free-kick cleared the defensive wall, but crashed against the bar.

Walker was then denied when his shot was brilliantly tipped round the post by Prodomo.

In the 87th minute, the supporters were treated to a great show of skill when Polk jinked between two defenders on the edge of the area, side-stepped another player and bent a terrific shot past Prodomo and into the far corner of the net to register. It was a contender for goal of the season.

If the cameras had been present, another contender for an award occurred in the third minute of injury time when Prodomo committed the worst of gaffes.

Under no pressure at all, the Bashley keeper managed to fall over the ball, giving Aaron Woodley the easiest of chances into an empty net to complete the scoring.

Banbury Utd: Kemp, Williams, Kinch, Dolman, Thackeray, Polk, Coleman, Cole (Stanbridge 79), Howell (Woodley 69), Edmond (Johnson 85), Walker. Sub not used: Richardson.

Attendance: 179.



■ **ON TARGET:** Josh Cole opened the Banbury scoring

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Apr 20-May 20

You have much knowledge in your possession which your current position is not really giving you a chance to utilise as you would like. People that you meet over the coming days through social links can help you in many ways. This is the beginning of such great things. Call now to hear how Venus promises intrigue and passion.

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GEMINI

May 21-Jun 20

You're not in the mood for work, as you can't keep your mind from thinking back to the events that took place at the weekend. Go on then, give them a call and do us all a favour. Being honest with your emotions is the only way you're going to find out if what you want in a relationship can become a reality. Phone now for courage.

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CANCER

Jun 21-Jul 22

You have not been the best at handling money recently, but all of that can change if you take the advice which the professionals are offering you over the coming three weeks. Come on, end this year on the high you've dreamed of and focus on your life, not the idle gossip of others. Call now for sense and direction.

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LEO

Jul 23-Aug 22

Last minute party invites can put you in the path of your perfect love match. You've been playing games for so long now that you've forgotten how to do things normally. Try though, or you could miss out on the love match of a lifetime. Ring me now to hear why you'd be wise to buy an extra gift this Christmas.

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VIRGO

Aug 23-Sep 22

Family dramas require you to choose sides. Revenge is sweet in love, as events socially this weekend are set to prove to you. Just make sure you know how far is too far to go though or you could end up looking the guilty party in current dramas. Ring me now to hear why foreign shores will soon be calling out to you.

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LIBRA

Sep 23-Oct 22

Problems which were minor in your family circle may have to come to a head in order for you to feel comfortable with a certain face again. This is a good thing though, as Thursday should soon show. Don't tell lies in business, they will come back on you. Ring now so that I can help you prioritise your life.

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SCORPIO

Oct 23-Nov 21

It's time to stop playing games in love before both parties get hurt. Telling it like it is and speaking from the heart can see the impossible become possible during the course of this month. Wear red for seduction this week. It will give you the power. Phone me now to hear why you must not entertain an ex's flirtations.

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SAGITTARIUS

Nov 22-Dec 21

There are many of your sign who are going to be looking into new careers and new jobs. Don't be afraid to go back into something you started but did not finish. It could turn out to be the answer to your dreams. Flirtations get interesting if you speak from the heart on Friday. Call now for answers.

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CAPRICORN

Dec 22-Jan 19

Delays and misunderstandings in love all come to a most passionate conclusion. You've been trying too hard when you should have let others do some of the chasing for a change. Check your calendar; you've forgotten an important date. Give me a ring now to hear what this Christmas and New Year will bring.

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AQUARIUS

Jan 20-Feb 18

Don't count your chickens before they hatch in business but do all the paperwork you'd promised from day one. By acting the professional, you can gain the attention of important and powerful faces. A broken promise in a text is a blessing in disguise. Call now for an early Christmas prediction.

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PISCES

Feb 19-Mar 20

The planet Mercury makes it hard for you to look at the immediate future, but you must if you are to keep that face by your side for the long term. Aquarians promise solutions to a work worry. Contracts you sign this week hold the key to riches. Call now to hear which sign can't get you off their mind.

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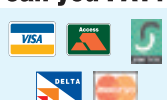
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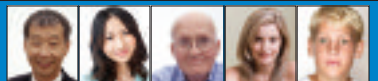
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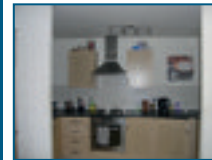
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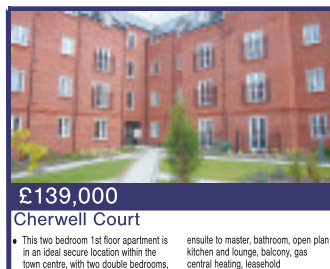
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It is visibly lower and wider, and has a smarter interior, wider choice of upmarket equipment and much improved rear visibility.

The model I put through its paces over a 300-mile session was the top-of-the-range EX GT, which has a specification usually associated with large, executive saloons, not a super-practical, family hatchback.

Externally, the main changes are the wider, more aggressively-styled front and at the rear a new brake and indicator light cluster.

By David Duffy

Internally, soft-touch surfaces, a colour display screen, redesigned leather-trimmed steering wheel and blue interior door lining illumination enhance the feeling of quality.

On the practical side, the rear window bar has been lowered and a wiper and heated lower rear screen fitted to improve rear visibility.

The interior of the Civic is as brilliantly practical as ever. Between the front seats there is storage for two 1.0-litre bottles and two 350ml bottles. Plug outlet, USB and Aux-in ports are also included.

The boot is large with a sizeable under-floor compartment, but the star feature in the back are the so-called 'Magic Seats' in the rear, which can flip up, fold down, or recline at the lift of a lever or push of a button.

On the economy front, advances include ECO Assist and auto stop-start on manual versions.

As I said, the EX GT model is bulging with equipment with

keyless entry, a stop-start button, Bluetooth phone link, electrically-operated lumbar and side support for the front seats, a large glass roof with electric sunshade, a superb hard-disc satnav system, power windows and folding wing mirrors operated by the key fob.

The bad news is that although dealers are still on schedule to receive their demonstrators this month, the new Civic isn't expected to go on sale until early February, as floods in Thailand are the latest natural catastrophe to hit the car industry's supply chain.

Auto facts

Model: Honda Civic 1.8 EX GT
Price: £24,495
Insurance group: 17E
Fuel consumption (Combined): 46.3mpg
Top speed: 135mph
Length: 430cm/169.3in
Width: 177cm/69.7in
Luggage capacity: 16.5 cu ft
Fuel tank capacity: 11 gallons/50 litres
CO2 emissions: 145g/km
Warranty: 3 years/90,000 miles



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■ The Nissan Qashqai 1.6-litre dCi engine arrives this month. Replacing the 2.0 dCi 2WD and 4WD manual variants, the new downsized 1.6dCi four cylinder turbo diesel engine delivers CO2 emissions of just 119g/km, and a 31 per cent improvement in fuel economy results in 62.8mpg, an increase of 14.9mpg on the combined cycle, while the first year's VED is free of charge.

■ Car firm Toyota is to build its new-generation family-sized

hatchback at its UK factory, creating hundreds of new jobs. The company said its plant at Burnaston, in Derbyshire, would be the sole European manufacturing centre for the hatchback. Toyota said it would be investing more than £100m in Burnaston as a result of the production decision, taking its total investment in the UK to more than £2.1bn since 1989.

Production of the hatchback model — including hybrid, petrol and diesel versions — will increase Burnaston

production volumes, creating up to 1,500 additional jobs in the next two years, with the first phase of 500 to be recruited in the middle of next year.

■ Ford has introduced a sporty Zetec S version of its popular Focus hatchback. Developed specifically for UK customers, Zetec S brings sporty styling with the debut of the 1.6-litre EcoBoost petrol engine. An estate version is due to follow next year. Prices will start at £18,745.

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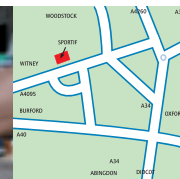
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